

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

5221

JAN 21 1926

FULL NAME.....ATWOOD, Frederick M. *Sebring*

RANK.....2nd Lieutenant *✓* SERIAL.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....*4th Div.* Supply Co., 58th Infantry *✓*

DATE OF DEATH.....*Aug 6, '18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....*Mass*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....*none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	11	24	D
	Date	Grave	Rcw
			Block

293

608

Cemetery

K.M. 3
293

A.G.O.
JAN 22 1926
4th DIV.

Date May 19/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: George Ashwood *Atwood, Frederick M* Number: NoneRank: Lt. Organization: 58th. Inf. *Supply Co.*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 19/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #2 ~~121X~~ Sketch 126-Forsberg.

33SE E202.4 N285.85

Reburied (Date) May 19/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 1 Section M. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims. SW. 286.25N-205.75E

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

~~121X~~ Buried 3 feet deep--- Grave under water.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No tags.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Identified by name on cross.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.C. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Mech. R.L. Williams

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

FILE

1/30/19

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Atwood</i>	<i>ATW</i>	3	<i>1 0 3</i>
<i>Frederick M</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>58</i>	3	<i>058 +</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Atwood</i>	<i>ATW</i>	3	<i>1 0 3</i>
<i>Mrs. Eugene R</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Norfolk</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	CITY <i>Quincy</i>	3	<i>119</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Previous Trip</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>

AUDITED
DEC 10 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Atwood, Frederick M. (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Eugene R. Atwood,
154 Putnam St.,
Quincy, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

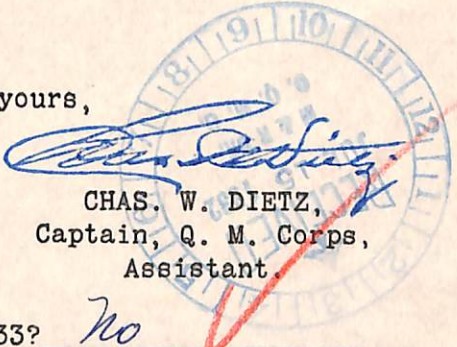
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Eugene R. Atwood

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Atwood, Frederick M. 2nd Lt.(OA) M

Mrs. Eugene R. Atwood,
154 Putnam St.,
Quincy, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No
Write answer here

(Mrs. E. R.) Annie K. Atwood
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

Atwood, Frederick M. 608-M

Mrs. Eugene R. Atwood
154 Putnam St.
Quincy, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Eugene R. Atwood
(Sign here)

June 22 '29.

To the War Dept.

Office Quartermaster General,

Dear Sir -

Your letter of June 20 at hand.
It is a great thing for this
government of ours to send the
mothers and widows of deceased
soldiers to France to visit their
graves, but I am not entitled
to accept this invitation as it
was my privilege to travel in
Europe last summer, and at
that time I visited the grave

of my Son at the Oak-Down
Cemetery. My Son was not
married -

Thanking the War Dept. for
many courtesies, I remain

Very Sincerely Yours
Mrs. Eugene R. Atwood
154 Putnam St.
Dorsey Mass.

Mother of 2nd. Lieut

Fredrick W. Atwood
58th. Inf.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Atwood, Frederick M.

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Eugene R. Atwood,
c/o Mr. E. R. Atwood,
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.,
Quincy, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Second Lieutenant Frederick M. Atwood, Supply Co. 68th Inf.** whose remains are now interred in the **Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Atwood, Frederick M. (QA)

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Mrs. Eugene R. Atwood
184 Putnam St.,
Quincy, Mass.

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The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

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To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

~~Atwood, Frederick M.~~

June 20 1929.

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Second The records of this office show that you are the mother of the remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DISPATCH

1929 JUN 20 PM 5 05

C. J. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

B QM 293 A-C

Atwood, Frederick, M.

July 17, 1924.

Mr. Eugene R. Atwood,
c/o Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.,
Quincy, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the body of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Frederick M. Atwood, Supply Company, 58th Infantry, has been permanently buried in Grave 11, Row 24, Block D, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France, instead of in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau Wood, Aisne, France, as you were informed in letter of May 2nd, 1921. After this letter was sent to you, the Department decided to retain the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, as one of the permanent American military cemeteries in Europe. It is nearer your son's original burial place than the one at Belleau Wood.

You may rest assured that the grave will receive the same care in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, as if in the cemetery at Belleau Wood. Your son will rest there with the comrades with whom he served and died, and beneath the flag of his country.

Please accept the inclosed card, giving the burial location, in slight token of the supreme sacrifice made by the soldier.

Very truly yours,

1 incl.

Record card.

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 12019

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ATWOOD, Frederick M. Ser. No. -
 (b) Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization Supply Co., 58th Inf. TYP. B
 (c) Date of death 8-6-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. -

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 1 Row - Plot 1 Sec. M TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Eugene R. Atwood (father) P.O. Box 216, Quincy, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / / / / / CKR. -

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file - bCR - 4-9-21

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials bCR Date 4-9-, 192

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Eugene R. Atwood,

Father of Old Colony Brushed Stone Co, Quincy, Mass.
3-23-21, Requests that body remain in France,

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes inquires if Cemetery 617 is Permanent.

Examiner's Initials bCR Date 4-9-, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 1512

Typed by -----, Checked by -----, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192
letter on -----, 192

ADJUSTMENT RECORD. 12-22-20 Records showed that A.G.O. did not confirm the name of George Ashwood recorded as buried in Grave #1, Plot #1, Section M. 12-22-20 (letter of transmittal) Europe was requested to furnish identification information on the case. 3-26-21 Audit Department amended records to show that Frederick M. Atwood was buried in Grave #1 Plot #1, Section M. 5-2-21 Form 115 covering George Ashwood was cancelled and filed. A.G.O. confirms the name of Frederick M. Atwood. HCJ. 5-2-21.

IX.

REMARKS

YLB - EA - Mrs E R Atwood, 154 Putnam St, Quincy, Mass, Mother. 4/9/21 - M.H.

Letter 3/23/21 (father) Eugene R. Atwood old colony crushed stone Co, Quincy, Mass. acknowledges receipt of grave location of son, & request body remain where now buried, also ask if city 617 is a permanent cemetery - recd 4/11/21.

Letter 4/14/21 Inq. advises father that city will be abandoned and if body is retained in France will eventually be moved to the Belleau Wood city - or it may be moved to the nearest permanent French city providing 123 is executed & returned. M.R. 4/21/21

Let 4/21/21 Father requests permanent burial of body in France.

Let 5/2/21 Inq. advises father he will be notified of new grave location upon the reburial of the body in the Belleau Wood Amer city. M. R. 5/9/21

5/18/21 Europe advised records have been amended to show remains reported as those of George Ashwood now identified as those of Frederick M. Atwood and are not to be returned. 5/20/21 M.H.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 12019

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ATWOOD, Frederick M. Ser. No.
(b) Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization Supply Co., 58th Inf. } TYP. B.
(c) Date of death 8-6-18 (d) Cause of death K/A }

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 1 Row - Plot 1 Sec M TYP. B

(b) Emerg. Address Eugene R. Atwood (father) P.O. Box 216, Quincy, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR.

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on _____, 192

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
			May 18, 1921 Europe advised remains reported as those of George C. Howard now identified as those of Frederick M. C. Howard and are not to be returned. 5/20/21 III 9.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 25th, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

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COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ATWOOD, Frederick M.

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank 2nd Lt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Supply Co. 58th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Aug. 6th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1 Sec. M

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17. No discrep.

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town

Fismes20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country

France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 61723. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 25th, 1922

By

W. C. Rapine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frederick M. Atwood

Serial No. - -

Rank 2nd Lt.

Organization

Supply Co. 58th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Officers collar ornaments check. Uniform make label: "SCOTT & CO., BOSTON"One small cross found on body.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Officers uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan. 25th, 1922 By W. C. Rapine31. Casket sealed by W. C. Rapine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

AUDITED BY

102 6-3-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22937

32. Designation of body:

Name Fredrick M. ATWOOD Serial No.

Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Supply Co. 58th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 25th, 1922 By W. C. Rapine

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *O. E. Davis*
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cem. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.

40. Received: Date JAN 25 1922

G.R.S. Representative R. H. Woods

41. Reinterred Aug. 12, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 11 Section

43. Plot BLOCK D Row 24

G.R.S. Representative

W. D. Cleary
W. D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date , Jan. 25th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF ATWOOD, Frederick M. SERIAL NUMBER - -
 RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Supply Co. 58th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 25th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 1, Plot 1, Sec. M, Cem. 617
 By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 19, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 11, Block D, Row 24, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
 By: Group re-burial group Unit ---- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Buried in Officers uniform.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Officers collar ornaments check. Uniform make label: "SCOTT & CO. BOSTON", one small cross found on body.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimate) " "

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

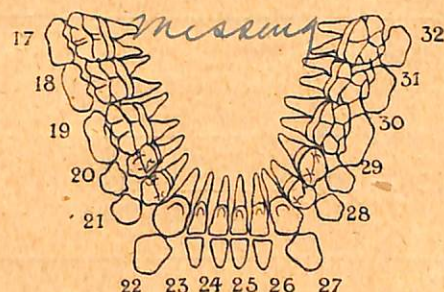
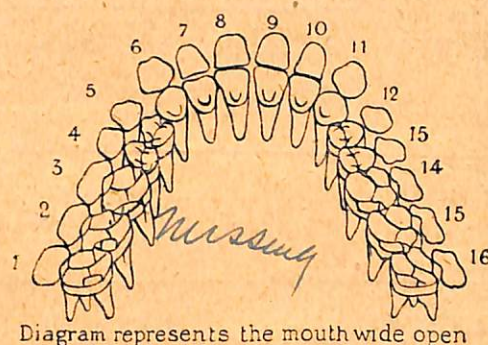
Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Head missing.

E. A. Bird, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Rapine, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.
 (Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary
 (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Miss Nicholson
For special

notification letter
to father in re
change of cemetery
see letter 5-2-21

12019

From

906101

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ATWOOD,

Frederick N.

(Surname).

(Number).

(First Name and Initials).

2nd. Lieut.

Supply Co.

58th., Infantry

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

Open field S. of West River in
vicinity of village Saboye

CAUSE OF DEATH:

M. F. Bullet through head

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED:

Name Peg?

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or

stake used as a grave marker?

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

Mrs. E. R. Atwood

ADDRESS:

154 Putnam St., Quincy Mass

RELATIONSHIP:

Mother

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

GRAVE CARD ON BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ATWOOD

Frederick N

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

2nd Lieut. Supply Co. 58th Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Ruin near Ville Savoye

CAUSE OF DEATH: shot thru head

DATE OF BURIAL: (unknown)

PLACE OF BURIAL: (unknown)

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

(unknown)

GRAVE NUMBER: (unknown)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Unknown

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Unknown

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?

Unknown

NEAREST RELATIVE: Unknown

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Buried by 77th Division

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Refer to this

(Office)

No. 12069

INQUIRY

Request by Mr. C. Mitchell,European address Hotel Ritz.New York City.Relationship to dec'd Uncle.

For location grave of:-

Atwood, Frederick M.

Last name Serial No. First name

2nd Lt. Supply Co. 58th Inft.

Rank Org. Date of death

9/15/21.

Date of request

Recd. by JMK

(Initials) Other information:

Died Aug. 6, 1918.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#617. Fismes. Amer. B/A Cty.

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Marne.Grave No. 1 Section M.Plot 1 Row

Furnished by Date

(Initials)

May 18, 1921.

FILE NO. 617 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial Division).
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, #617, Fismes, Marne, France.

1. Reference paragraph 4, office letter of December 22nd, 1920 (File No. 617 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #1, Plot 1, Section M, reported as those of George Ashwood, are now identified as those of the deceased soldier named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

Cable
Ref. No.

1512. Atwood, Frederick M., 2nd Lieut., Supply Company, 68th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

OSP:SS
C & C Dept.

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

619-1512
FILE

May 2, 1921.

293.8-Cem.#12019-(Atwood, Frederick M. 2nd Lieut.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mr. Eugene R. Atwood, c/o Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., Quincy, Mass.

Case of 2nd Lieut. Frederick M. Atwood.

1. In reply to your letter of April 21st 1921, requesting that the remains of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Frederick M. Atwood, Supply Company, 58th Infantry, be permanently interred in the Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of Aisne, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. As the work of concentrating the remains of our soldier dead from temporary to permanent American Cemeteries, will be one of the last phases of the work in France, it is impossible to state at this time when the removal will be effected. However, you will be notified in due course as to the new grave location after transfer has been made.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

HW

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MAY 3 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Noted on Form No. 115
Date Mr. R. 5/9/21

MAILED

MAY 3 1921

G.R.S.

TELEPHONE
CONNECTION

Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.

Quincy, Mass.

~~OLD COLONY BROKEN STONE AND~~
~~CONCRETE COMPANY~~

EUGENE R. ATWOOD, TREAS. & MGR.

QUARRY ON
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.
QUINCY, MASS.

QUINCY, MASS.,

April 21, 1921.

Quartermaster General

Munitions Bldg.

Washington, D.C. 293.8 Cem. File #12019
(Atwood, Frederick M., 2nd Lt.)

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 14, relative to the permanent burial in France of my son, Lt. Frederick M. Atwood, 58th Infy., I wish to express my appreciation for the information therein contained. May I ask you to make sure that your department understands that it is our desire to have the remains of my son permanently buried in France?

As I understand your letter the bodies now in Fismes are to be removed to Belleau Woods, which is to be the final resting place. Can you tell me when the removal from Fisme to Belleau Woods is likely to be completed? I assume you will notify me as soon as transfer of body is made.

Respectfully yours,

Eugene R. Atwood

B.

Noted on Form No. 119
Date *M. R. 5/9/21*

File # 293.8-12019

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 12019
OSPSS Ref. No. 617-1512
Follow-up No. —

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: M. V. M.) (date: 4/30/21)

Data sent Overseas none

Operations to commence (approx.) None begun

Operations to be completed (approx.) —

Bodies shipped from European Port —

Bodies arrived at Hoboken —

II. CASE OF Atwood, Frederick M., 2nd Lieut

Supply Co. 58th Inf. The following information was abstracted (Date: 4/30/21) from: 7-115.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	—	<u>no</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>—</u>)	—	—
A.G.O. Corresp.	—	—	To <u>—</u>	—	—
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	—	—	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	—	—

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father — <u>C/a. Eugene R. Atwood</u>				
Mother <u>P. O. Box 216.</u>				
Brothers				
Sisters <u>Jimmey</u>				
				<u>M. V. M. 4/30/21</u>

Body to be shipped to —

was shipped (Date) —

REMARKS

Chy 617 Audited 7/15 in Wash.
647 in Storage at Antwerp Port 4/22-21
Letter 3/23/21 (Father) Eugene R. Atwood, Old 383B 4/30-21
crushed stone Co. Jimmey Mann. acknowledges receipt
of grave location of son and requests body remain
where buried, also asks if Chy 617 to be a
permanent Chy.

12 1/9
3rd Ind.

File. No. 293 . Atwood, Frederick M.

RRH/ HW/nwa.

Hdgrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, May 2, 1921. 1920- To:
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, accomplished.
2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
~~Lieut.~~ Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

FILE

293. Atwood, Frederick M.

1st. Ind.

COA
HW/nm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. April 14th. 1921.
To: Supervisor, Area #2, American G.R.S. CHATEAU THIERRY, (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for preparation of new aluminium strips, correction of the records of your Office, and change of inscription on the cross, in compliance with instructions contained in paragraph #1, basic communication.

2. When these instructions have been complied with, so state by indorsement hereon.

By direction :



Edgar A. Fry
EDGAR A. FRY,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division.

File No. ~~2~~ - Cem. #617.

2nd Ind.

WLC
WLC/mg.

Hqrs., Area #2, American G.R.S., CHATEAU-THIERRY (Aisne), April 28, 1921. -
To: Chief, A.G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned. Inscription on cross, aluminum strip on back of cross and records of this office have been corrected to agree with the information contained in basic communication.

RECORDED



W.H. Maris
W.H. MARIS,
Capt., F.A.,
Supervisor.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 12019 Registration

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GNS)
Munitions Building, 19th & D Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 1, plot 1, Section M, Cty. # 617,
American Battle Area Cemetery, Fismes, Marne
be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show
2nd Lieutenant Frederick M. Atwood, Supply Co., 58th Infantry,
Date of death 8/6/18.

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Lieut. CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms
Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

S/1286/LHL

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293 Atwood, Frederick M.

MB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FILE

File No. **12019** Registration

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & D Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 1, plot 1, Section 1, Cty. # 617

~~American Battle Area Cemetery, France, Paris~~

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

~~2nd Lieutenant Frederick H. Atwood, Supply Co., 38th Infantry,~~

Date of death 8/4/18.

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Lieut.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

MAILED
MAR 26 1921

G.R.S.

CAN/ms
Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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File
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April 14, 1921.

FILE

293.8 Cem. File #12019 (Atwood, Frederick M., 2nd Lt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Eugene R. Atwood, C/o Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., Quincy, Mass.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of March 23, 1921, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Frederick M. Atwood, Supply Company, 58th Infantry, be permanently interred in the American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne. This is a temporary American Cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies will be abandoned. The remains of soldiers interred therein whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will according to present plans be transferred to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of Aisne, where the graves will be perpetually maintained and cared for by the United States Government.

2. Should you prefer the remains of your son may be transferred to the nearest permanent French cemetery, in which event it is requested that you execute and return to this office the enclosed G.R.S. Form No. 123, which releases the United States Government from the future care and maintenance of the grave. This release will not become effective until the body is removed to the permanent French cemetery at which time you will be advised of the new grave location and of the formal release of the remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

fkw

NOTED ON 115
M. R. 4-21-21

MAILED
APR 14 1921
G.R.S.

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APR 15 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

OLD COLONY CRUSHED STONE CO.

QUINCY, MASS.

March 23, 1921.

Charles C. Pierce

Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army

Chief Cemeterial Division

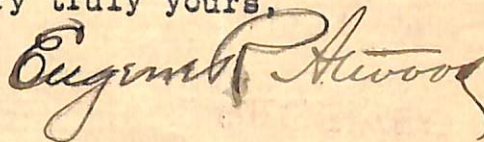
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

1561

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of March 19, 1921 advising me of the location of the grave of my son, Lt. Fredk. M. Atwood. It is a great relief to have this information and I am deeply grateful to the Dept., for we had given up hope of ever knowing. It is my desire to have the body of my son remain where it is now buried. I have^{made} no statement in this matter heretofore and perhaps you may require more formal instruction, which I shall be glad to give. Perhaps you will inform me if American Cemetery #617 is a permanent cemetery. It will be reassuring to know it is the final resting-place. Please accept our appreciation of the work of your division.

Very truly yours,

NOTED ON 115
Rex 4-11-21

Letter held for
4.11.15 to be made.
H.C. #4/11/21

File # 2938
#12019

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. #12019 ATWOOD, Frederick M.

Quincy, Mass.,

March 23, 1921

Charles C. Pierce,
Lt. Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief Cemeterial Division
Washington, D.C.

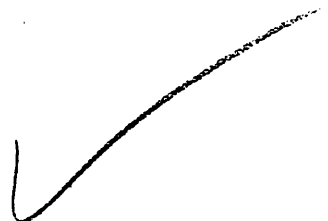
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Very truly yours,

Eugene R. Atwood.

NOTED ON 115
rew 4-11-21



C O P Y

293.8 Gen. #12019 ATWOOD, Frederick M.

Quincy, Mass.,

March 23, 1921

Charles C. Pierce,
Lt. Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief Cemeterial Division
Washington, D.C.

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Very truly yours,

Eugene R. Atwood.

Quincy, Mass. Sub-section
Cemeterial Division

MAR 26 1921

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G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 12019
OSPSS Ref. No. 617-1512
Follow-up No. 1561

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ⁶¹⁷ (furnished by: RCW) (date 4-11-21)

Data sent Overseas None

Operations to commence (approx.) Operations have commenced.

Operations to be completed (approx.) no yet advised

Bodies shipped from European Port

Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Atwood, Fredrick M. - 2nd Lieut, Supply Co, 58th Reg

The following information was abstracted (Date) 4-11-21 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O Cards	<u>C&R</u>	<u>no</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent. <u>no</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>C&R</u>	<u>no</u>	To		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>RCW</u>	<u>yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to

was shipped (Date)

REMARKS

Cty 617 Audited
435 in Storage at Pismes Cable 4-1-21
Form 115 in Washington RCW 4-11-21

This was a blue card case but now
confirmed a white card case.

O.K. - H.C.H.

MEMORANDUM.

Case of;

File #12019.

ATWOOD, Frederick M.
2nd.Lieut., Supply Co., 58th Inf.

Request Form #122 be submitted
to France, marking Cross over Grave
#1, Sect. M, Plot #1, Cty., Amer. B/A. 617,
Fismes, Marne, Cty. #617, reading
"Lieut. George Ashwood, 58th Inf.",
be corrected to read;

Frederick M. Atwood,
2nd Lieut., Supply Co., 58th Inf.

to agree with records of this Office.

There was no Lieut. Ashwood in the 58th Inf.
1st Burial of "Ashwood" is same Coord. of where
Lieut. Atwood was killed, as shown on Grave
Location Blank.

3-16-21.

Mrs. Shivers.



12019

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ATWOOD, Frederick M. - Lieut.

SUPPLM CO. 58th INF.

(Private in book, should be Lieut.)

He was shot in the forehead by snipers bullet between July 18th and August 10th between Chateau Thierry and Vesle River. Lieut. Mathews buried him.

Informant • Dailey, Richard - Supply 58th Inf;
58I55

on route U.S.

Home • 2432 Clifton Avenue •
Cincinnati • Ohio

Searcher • A. Quackenbush

Camp Pontanezen • Brest
April 5/19

C/C



FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1123

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. 12019 Registration. Cty/617 Date 10-11-20

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| a. Surname <u>Ashwood</u> | f. Date of death |
| b. Christian name <u>George</u> | g. Cause of death |
| c. Serial number | h. Authority (C.C.#) |
| d. Organization <u>58th Inf.</u> | i. Emergency address |
| e. Rank <u>Lieut.</u> | j. Relationship |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| upper right | upper left |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| lower right | lower left |

No record.

L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.
1st Lt.

No record of George Ashwood, Lt.
58 Inf. The records show Frederick Mitchell
Atwood, 2nd Lt. 58 Inf. killed in action Aug.
6, 1918. Casualty cable. # 235 Aug. 28.
Emergency address - Eugene R. Atwood (father)
15-4 Putman St, Quincy, Mass.

P. C. Harris.

a.l.w.

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OCT 13 1920

BOND

W. M. F. R. L.

G.P.O. Form No. 121

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTIONFile # 106101

MEMORANDUM:

Date 9-3-20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 9-8-20-EW

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files _____

✓ Card Dept.
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

1 Cards attached.By McCaslett

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Cemeterial

May 21, 1920.

12019-Inquiry (Atwood, Frederick H., Lt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army. (Cemeterial Division)

Mr. Eugene R. Atwood, Box #216, Quincy, Mass.

Location of Grave.

1. In reply to your letters of April 23, 1920, you are advised the delay in reply has been due to an investigation of this case.

2. Our records fail to show grave location in the case of your son, Lieut. Frederick H. Atwood. The information supplied by you in your letter of April 23rd has been forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe. The result of this investigation will be communicated to you as soon as received in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U. S. Army
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

for CHARLES J. WYNNIE lmb
Captain, Q. M. C.

U. S. ARMY
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OLD COLONY CRUSHED STONE CO.

QUINCY, MASS.

April 23, 1920.

Graves Registration Service

A. E. F.

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have long expected to hear from you in relation to the location of the grave of my son, Lt. Frederick M. Atwood, Supply Co., 58th Inf. who was killed in action August 6, 1918. I have recently heard from Maj. T. M. Baird who was Reg. Surgeon of the 58th Infty. and he said that my son was killed at Villa Savoye, one mile from Fisme and was buried near where he fell. Have you any information at all in addition to your former communication.

Very truly yours,

*Eugene R. Atwood*APR 26 1920
Received - - Inq. Dept.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Atwood, Frederick M.* Serial NumberRANK *2nd Lt.* ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	① <i>Atwood, Frederick M.</i> <i>2nd Lt. Supply Co.</i> <i>58th Inf</i>
2.	Date of Death.	② <i>8-6-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ <i>11/10</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ <i># 235</i>
5.	Date buried.	⑤ <i>not given</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	⑥ <i>not given</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑩ <i>not given</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	⑪ <i>Eugene R. Atwood</i> <i>P.O. Box 216</i> <i>Lumley, Mass.</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	⑫ <i>not given</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	⑬ <i>not</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control
Dept. *no record*
Directory *no*
Cards 5x8 *no*
Cards 4x6 *no*
no *710* *10*
B.S.S. not in Rome

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 4-27-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Atwood, Frederick M.* Serial NumberRANK *Lt.* ORGANIZATION *Sup. Co, 58th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes. exc. middle init <i>M</i> <i>2nd Lt.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>8-6-18.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>H-A.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) <i>CC #235</i>
5.	Date buried.	(5) <i>no record</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>no record</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10a) } <i>no record.</i> (10b) }
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) <i>Eugene R. Atwood (father)</i> <i>P.O. Box 216, Quincy, Mass.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) } <i>no record.</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(13) } <i>no record.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>disposition of body</i> <i>no card in file</i>	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory <i>no record</i> Cards 5x8 <i>no record</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cards 4x6 <i>no record</i> <i>no form 16,</i> <i>Lot in Romagnolo</i> <i>H.H.L.</i>

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

RANK

NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

ATWOOD, FREDERICK N
2nd LIEUT SUPPLY CO 58 INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① yes.
2.	Date of Death.	② 8-6-18
3.	Cause and place of Death.	③ K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablogram	④ C.C. 235
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	
N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		

Mo Burial Info

⑪ EUGENE R. ATWOOD (FATHER)
P.O. Box 216, QUINCY,
MASS.

⑫ no

8/10

7/11/19

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WRAPPER ENDORSEMENT

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Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., S.O.S. A.P.O. 717, American E.F.
May 22, 1919. The C.O., Co. F, 58th Infantry, American E.F.

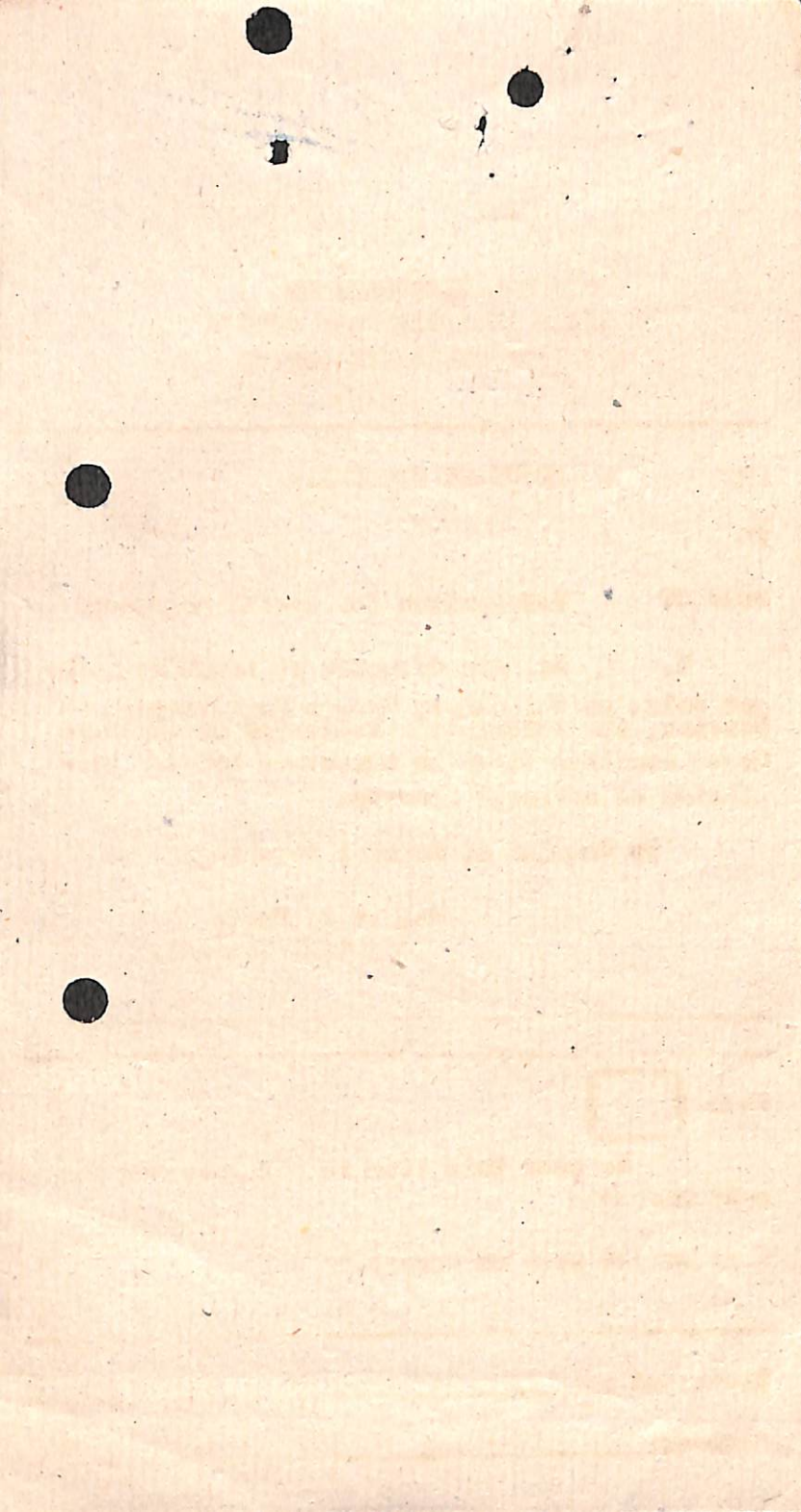
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1. Attached hereto find G.R.S. Form 12 and Grave Location Blank, as mentioned below, received at this office unsigned. Same are of no value to the records of this office without signature, and you are therefore requested to comply with the request on the Grave Location Blank. If you are unable to furnish any of the information asked for, you will so state on the Grave Location Blank over your signature.

2. Request that you expedite the return of these forms to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., S.O.S., American E.F., A.P.O. 717.

ATWOOD, Frederick N.


CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.



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G.R.S. Form No. 12.

April 5, 1919

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Co.I., 58th Inf.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ☐

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Received

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference- 12019.

May 21 1919

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO :
SUBJECT : Home Communication Section American Red Cross, Paris.
Lieut Frederick N. Atwood, Supply Co. 58th Inf American E.F.


Burial information not yet advised. Inquiry is being made, the result of which will be communicated to you in due course.

By direction:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., USA.

Per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.



AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, ...April 28...1919.

Name of Soldier: Frederick M. Atwood,

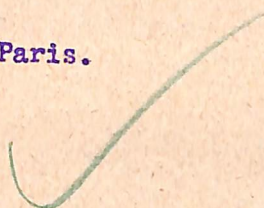
Rank: Lieut.

Company: Supply Co. 58 Inf.

Regiment: 58 Inf.

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for
Washington cable.

Burial report required for Paris.



9 MAY 1919

NAME

FILE NUMBER

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Frederick. M. Atwood,

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Lieutenant.

Supply Co. 58th. Infantry

NO.

QUESTION

PEPLY

1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? *O yes.*
2. Date of Death *8-6-18*
3. Grave Location: *no bur. info.*
4. Who reported burial?
5. Confirmed by G.R.S.?
6. How is grave marked?
7. Identification Tags:
 - (a) Buried with Body?
 - (b) Attached to grave marker?
8. Emergency address:
9. Has above been notified? (Give date).

CC. 235

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos 7 & 7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 & 22)
Photograph requested (File OC4.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S.) Form 23
Grave Location <i>SS</i>	(b) Remain in France Form 24
	(c) Miscellaneous letter

REMARKS:

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1st Ind.

Supply Company, 58th Infantry, American E.F. Germany, March 20th 1919.
To Chaplain, 1st Battalion, 58th Infantry. Forwarded.

1. For compliance.

2. For your information, Lieut Atwood at the time of his death was a member of Company "F" 58th Infantry having been transferred from Supply Company on July 8th 1918.

John L. Autrey
John L. Autrey
Capt & S.O. 58th Infantry
Comd'g Company.

McP.

2^d Ind
Chaplain, 1st Bn. 58 Div, Am. E. F. Germany, March 21st 1919. To Chief, Graves
Registration Service. Returned

1 - Lt. Atwood's body was not recovered by our burial details, as we were not permitted to enter the open spaces beyond the woods owing to constant shelling.

2 - He was killed by a M. 3. bullet from heights on North side of Vesle river while leading his men across open space at edge of woods on South bank.

3 - The location of his grave may be known by chaplains in the 77th Division which relieved us.

Chaplain *W. L. Loran*
1st Bn. 58 Div.



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference - 12019.

April 10th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mr. Eugene R. Atwood, Old Colony Broken Stone & Concrete Company,
Quincy, Mass.
SUBJECT : ~~Mr.~~ Frederick W. Atwood, Supply Co., 58th Infantry, American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field force has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried.
2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

Per

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)
(10-B. .004.5)

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OLD COLONY BROKEN STONE AND
CONCRETE COMPANY

TELEPHONE CONNECTION

QUARRY ON N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.
QUINCY, MASS.

QUINCY, MASS., Jan. 30, 1918.

Effects Office

Graves Registration Service

A. E. F.

Sir:-

I wrote you on Dec. 5, 1918 in relation to my son, Lt. Fredk. M. Atwood, Co. F., 58 Infantry, who was killed in action Aug. 6. Mr. Charles E. Mitchell, his uncle is now in France, and will try and locate the grave of my son and if you have any information that will assist him, will you send such to him, c/o National City Co., Paris, France?

I have not as yet received reply to my letter of Dec. 5, but hope you can soon furnish the information desired.

Respectfully yours,

Eugene R. Atwood

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference - 12019.

April 10th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
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SUBJECT : 2nd Lieut. Fredrick N. Atwood, Supply Co., 58th Infantry,
American E.F.

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(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)
(10-B, .004.5)

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
M. B. Dix
MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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(10-B, .004.5)

Per

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

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Mr. Charles E. Mitchell,
c/o National City Co.,
Paris,
FRANCE.



Lieut., U.S. Army

Wm. W. W. W. W. W.
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Reference-12019.

March 18, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Helen A. Bigelow,, C/O Croix-Rouge Americaine, Sanatorium
Edward L. Trudeau, Plessis-Robinson, Seine, France.
SUBJECT: Lieut. Frederick Mitchell Atwood, 58th Infantry,
American E.F.

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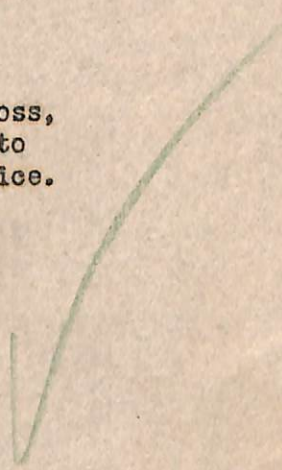
By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

(Enclosures-G.R.S.): per
(10-B, .004.5)

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MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.



CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINE



SANATORIUM EDWARD L. TRUDEAU

PLESSIS-ROBINSON (SEINE)

~~3/6/19~~

Chief of graves
Registration Bureau
A. E. F. France.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly send to me
at the above address any information
that you may have in regard to the
location of the grave of

2nd Lieut. Frederick Mitchell Atwood

58th Infantry U.S.A.

4th Division

killed in action at Fismes on
August 5, 1918.

Thanking you in advance I am

Yours very truly

Walter A. Bigelow

H. A. Bigelow
Touche & Co.
Paris, France
Seine



Chief of Graves
Registration Bureau,
American Expeditionary Force
France.



TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

12019

FROM:-

DATE:

3-15-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

ATWOOD, FREDERICK MITCHELL

NUMBER

RANK

2nd LT

ORGANIZATION

58 INF

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Yls (Supply Co.)
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 8-6-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) 235
5.	Date buried.	(5)
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	(6) Not Burial Inf.
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) - 0
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	(8) - 0
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9) - 0
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(10) EUGENE R. ATWOOD (FATHER) P.O. Box 216, Quincy, Mass.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(11) No

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

B.L.W.
3-15-19

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FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris.

FILE NO. 12019

TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,

DATE March 14, 1919.

SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

NAME ATWOOD, Frederick Mitchell.

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK 2nd. Lieut.

ORGANIZATION 58th. Inf. 4th. Div.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	Yes (Supply Co)
2.	Date of death:	8-6-18
3.	Grave location:	No burial information
4.	Who reported burial?	0
5.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	0
6.	How is grave marked?	0
7.	Identification tags:	0
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	Mr. Eugene R. Atwood, (father), PO Box #216, Quincy, Mass.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	0

REMARKS:

Forwarded to Chief, G.R.S., March 14th. 1919.

Requested by BIGELOW, Helen A.

European address A.R.C. Hôgrs. Hotel Regina, Paris.

Relationship to deceased Friend.

Checked by

Inquirer reports: K/A Aug. 5th. at Fismes.



TO:- REGISTRATION BUNCH, G.R.S.

FROM:-

A. R. E.

NUMBER

12019.

DATE:

3/6/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME ATWOOD, FREDRICK MITCHELL, NUMBER

RANK 2nd LT, ORGANIZATION

58th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
11.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1) Atwood, Frederick Mitchell
2.	Date of Death.	2) 8/6/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3) K-A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4) CC 235
5.	Date buried.	5) Not Given
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6)
7.	Who reported burial?	7)
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S?	8) No
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9)
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10)
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11) Eugene R. Atwood, (Father)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12) P. O. Box 216. Quincy Mass.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES'
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
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G. R. S.
BULLETIN
No. 10-B.

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD

1. **THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE**, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in every country embraced within the Field of Operations. It is also responsible for the marking and preservation of all graves. No other organization shares this authority, or has power to effect arrangements or make promises concerning this work. It must be remembered also that this Service does not bury the dead, but confines its operations to the location and control of graves. It is not prepared to give information on other subjects.

2. **CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH.** The Graves Registration Service does not receive information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers, and inquiries under this heading should be addressed to the chaplain of the organization in which the soldier was serving at the time of his death.

3. **OUR FIELD FORCE** operates within all areas, and every effort is made to perfect identifications and to guard the resting places of our dead. The Government has undertaken to do everything which is humanly possible, in view of the extreme difficulties involved in the stress or consequence of the greatest war in the history of the world.

4. **THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE** is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed, in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified, and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.

5. **FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC.** We are frequently asked to accept commissions to place flowers, flags and other gifts on separated graves, but such requests must necessarily be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, the exhausting nature of the work, and the impossibility of reaching a thousand or more burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Such requests are also discouraged for the reason that there should be no inequality in the treatment of our nation's dead.

6. **MONUMENTS.** For the same reason, in addition to the fact that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made.

7. **PERSONAL EFFECTS.** Personal effects are not handled by this Service. Inquiries concerning the same should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

8. **DISINTERMENTS.** The exhumation of bodies is at present prohibited by the laws of the countries in which we are operating. No exception can be made until the War Department shall have completed its plans for the shipment of bodies to the States. This applies also to disinterments for emplacement in metal caskets; such action, for military reasons, having been disapproved.

9. **RETURN OF BODIES** to the U.S. will be made in due time, except in cases where a specific request to the contrary is made; which request should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., who will issue proper instructions. Due announcement of the return of bodies will be made, and the time cannot be hastened by appeals for priority, precedence, or favoritism in the listing of claims. The final disposition of bodies will be considered and executed as an entire project, at such time, probably after the conclusion of peace, as the vastness and difficulty of this almost inconceivable task may make possible.

10. While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the same spirit in which our men on the world's battle field have offered up themselves, viz., for the good of a great Cause.

By authority :

Charles C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel. Q. M. C., U. S. A.
Chief, G. R. S.

PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

1. **PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES** is entirely controlled by the Chief of the Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces, France. No photographs of graves should be taken except by the special photographers of this Service, who, under the operation of military orders, are assigned to the Staff of its Chief, by the American Red Cross.

2. An officer of the American Red Cross, designated as Director of Photography, is assigned to the Staff of the Chief, Graves Registration Service, for this work, under his direction, and funds are provided through the War Chest contributed by the American people. No funds should be sent to the Graves Registration Service, the Red Cross, or individual officers for this purpose from any private source.

3. Operators are now photographing graves in France, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain and Ireland, and it is expected that within a very few months the finished photographs will be transmitted to the relatives of our dead.

4. Owing to the difficulties of obtaining the necessary technical staff, and the inadvisability of setting up a large photographic laboratory in France, it has been decided to distribute these photographs through the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., and all applications for pictures should be filed there, as soon as notification of the location of grave has been received by a relative from the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

5. The photographers work under route instructions issued by the Chief, Graves Registration Service, and in the interest of economy and labor-saving, it has been decided that these operators will not be able to make special trips to distant points to take individual photographs in response to urgent requests received from the United States or elsewhere. The time so consumed would prolong the period of waiting on the part of many others.

6. It is the desire to furnish the best possible service to sorrowing friends at home, and with this end in view, it is earnestly requested that relatives of our dead will be as patient as possible in awaiting these photographs. It will be appreciated that if requests are forwarded directly to the Graves Registration Service of the Army in France, it will only add to the burden of the work, without achieving the end in view; as, for reasons given above, appeals for priority, precedence or favoritism in the listing of claims cannot be considered, and photographs can only be forwarded from Washington.

By direction of Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES C. PIERCE
Chief, Graves Registration Service :

Maurice B. Dix.
*Captain, American Red Cross,
Director of Photography,
Graves Registration Service.*

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O. Supply Co. 58th., Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ☐

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Reference-12019.

March 4, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.

TO: Eugene R. Atwood, % Old Colony Broken Stone and
Concrete Company, Quincy, Mass.

SUBJECT: Lieut. Frederick N. Atwood, Supply Company, 58th Infantry,
American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field force has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried.

2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

(Enclosures-2)

per

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MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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TELEPHONE
CONNECTION

OLD COLONY BROKEN STONE AND
CONCRETE COMPANY

EUGENE R. ATWOOD, TREAS. & MGR.

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N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.
QUINCY, MASS.

QUINCY, MASS., Dec. 5, 1918.

Effects Office

Graves Registration Service

A.E.F.

Sir:

My son, Lt. Fredk. M. Atwood, Co. F 58 Infty. was killed in action on Aug. 6 and we have not received anything but a brief notice from the War Dept. of his death. We are so anxious to know where he was buried and if there is a possiblilty of his body being returned to us, and if his personal effects have been preserved. So far as we know his trunk was lost, for the last letter we received he said it had not reached him. He went across in May. Of course we are anxious to have any of his personal effects that may have been saved and I hope you may be able to inform us. We have waited patiently for some additional information but appreciated that the task of your office was most difficult, but now that the war is over are we not entitled to full information?

Your prompt reply will be fully appreciated.

Respectfully,

Eugene R. Atwood

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1/15/19

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *ATWOOD, FREDK, M.* NUMBER

RANK *LT.* ORGANIZATION *Co. F. 58th INF.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	<i>ATWOOD, FREDRICK N 2nd LT. SUPPLY CO 58th INF</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>② - 8/6/18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>③ - 15/A</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	<i>④ - 235</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>⑤ -</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	<i>⑥ - no burial info</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>⑦ - NO</i>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S?	<i>⑧ -</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>⑨ -</i>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	<i>⑩ -</i>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	<i>⑪ - EUGENE R. ATWOOD (FATHER)</i>
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	<i>P.O. BOX 216, QUINCY, MASS</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	
	<p>N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.</p> <p><i>Mc 3/5/19 no info</i></p> <p><i>3/11/19</i></p>	

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number 12019

From: -

Date: 1/17/18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME ATTWOOD, FREDERICK M

NUMBER

RANK LT

ORGANIZATION

Sup Co. 58th INF

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① - ATTWOOD-FREDERICK M 2 nd LT. SUP. CO. 58 th INF.
2	Date of Death	② - 8-6-18
3	Cause and place of death	③ - K/A
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ - C.C. 235
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Grave Marker	
10	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
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14	What is Photograph No?	

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for Gen. Pershing*

*No burial
Info*

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for*

IN REPLY, all PROPER names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH C.R.S.

File Number 12019


From: - *ARC*

Date: *1/15/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *ATWOOD, FREDERICK M.* NUMBER

RANK *LIEUT.* ORGANIZATION *Co. F 58 INF.*

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- Atwood, Frederick M. 2nd Lieut. Sup. Co. 58th Inf.
✓ 2	Date of Death	2- 8-6-18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	3- k/a.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- CC#235.
✓ 5	Date buried	5- No burial information.
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	<i>8- NO.</i>
7	Who reported burial	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by C.R.S.	
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply on all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is Photograph No?	
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